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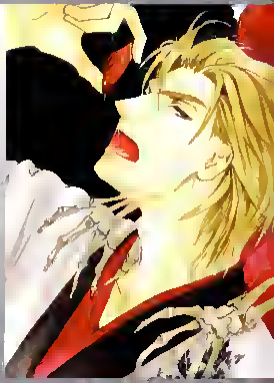

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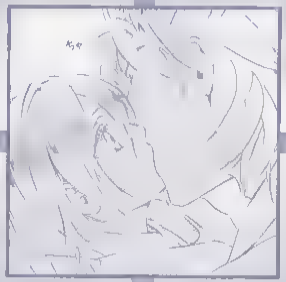

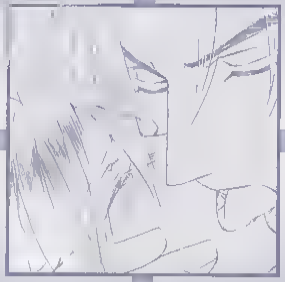

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三刀琴葉（みとう・ことは）

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近衛（このえ）

琴葉の紙様。もともとは、琴葉の祖父にあたる三刀家史上最強の言霊師・力一の紙様だった。面倒見がよく、兄貴肌。甲斐性なしの主・琴葉にかわって呪いサイトなどを経営している。

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三刀彰伊（みとうしょうい）

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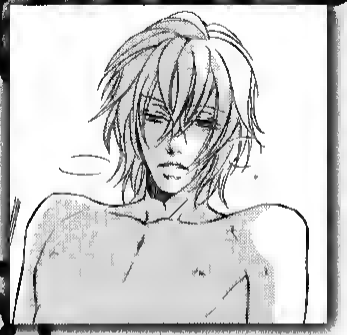

阿沙利（あさり）

彰伊の紙様。古い紙様でなにかと他の紙の世話を焼く。女王気質。

和記（わき）

すべての紙様をつくった人形師。

言霊様――三刀家の血を引く者の中に現れる、言葉の力で他人を従わせたり、攻撃したりできる能力を持つ人間。言霊を使うことで、言霊様自身に帰ってくるダメージを、身代わりにうけるのが、生ける人形〝紙様〟だ。紙様は本来、生涯一人の言霊様に仕える。そんな紙様を作り、メンテナンスをすることができるのは、人形師の和記ただひとり。

現在和記の屋敷には、紙様・澪と、言霊師の力はもたないものの剣士並み止めた雷成。探偵社を開く櫻花とその紙様の紅緒。そして、本家を出た、現在最強の言霊師・琴葉とその紙様・近衛が住んでいる。琴葉と近衛が本家を出たいきさつとは……。

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That day we lost something very important.
And it couldn't be replaced by something else.
We were bound by the kotodama, that was the purpose of our existence.

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第三十二話 琴葉
Story 32 Kotoha

When a female kotodama user gives birth, she passes all her powers to the baby.
That day, the mistress of the house of Mitou lost not only her powers but also her life to her newborn baby.
The newborn baby was named "Kotoha".*
But the meaning of the name was "Kotoha"**
The first cry of the unwanted baby broke down the house and shook the earth.
He was the youngest yet the strongest kotodama user.

*TN: KANJI 琴 "KOTO" IS JAPANESE TRADITIONAL STRING MUSICAL INSTRUMENT 葉 "HA" MEANS LEAF
**TN: IN THIS CASE "KOTO" 言 MEANS WORD "HA" IS THE SAME AS PREVIOUS THE NAME REFERS TO KOTOHA'S AMAZING KOTODAMA ABILITY.

TASTE OF YOUR HOME
MONAKA*
I'm feeding...
IF YOU WANT TO EAT THIS,
YOU HAVE TO SAY "PLEASE"
...this now
.....

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GRAB
WYA DON' NEED TA STATE THE OBVIOUS.*
WHAT THE HELL ARE YOU UP TO?! YOU BASTARD.
I MISSED
ASARI !
GEEEH
*T/N: ASARI IS USING KANTOU DIALECT
I'M NOT A BASTARD, I'M A KAMISAMA.
Lately Asari's temper is getting worse and worse.
DEVIL.
THAT'S NOT THE POINT!

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*TN: "HELP DORAEMON" A LINE FROM FAMOUS MANGA DORAEMON. DORAEMON IS A CAT CHARACTER ALWAYS HELPING THE MAIN CHARACTER OF THE STORY "A BOY CALLED NOBITA". JAION IS A BULLY CHARACTER.

WHAT?
WOULD YOU PLEASE DELIVER SOME FOOD FOR ME?
HAVE YOU STOPPED BEING A PUPPET MASTER AND STARTED A SOBA DELIVERY SERVICE?
TAP
TAP
TAP
TAP

Kotoha?
TSK,
IS THAT YUKINO'S KID BORN 4 YEARS AGO?
FOR A CHILD HE'S AWFULLY STRONG.
WE HAVE TROUBLE TO DECIDE WHAT TO DO WITH HIM.

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The previous generation mistress of the Mitou household was Yukino, Rikiichi's only daughter.
And at that time the one who acted as the master was Yukino's husband, Takamitsu.
IN THE END YUKINO'S KAMI SHIRAHASE DECIDED TO TAKE CARE OF KOTOHA.
IT'S UNREASONABLE TO SUPPRESS THE KID'S VOICE
JUST AFTER 2 DAYS OF NURSING HIM TAKAMITSU'S EARDRUMS RUPTURED

I DON'T HAVE ENOUGH MATERIAL TO REVIVE SHIRASE'S CORE.
SHE BASICALLY CRUMBLED UNDER THE OVERUSE OF KOTOHA'S POWER.
BUT LAST NIGHT SHE TURNED BACK TO THE PAPER DOLL.
THEN, DO ME A FAVOUR,
AND TAKE CARE OF KOTOHA, KONOE.
If we kami live or are killed,
It all depends on the will of the puppet master Naki.
For kami the "hakushi" form ...equals death.*
YOU'RE FREE RIGHT?
WHAT?! ME?!!
WHAT ABOUT ASARI?! HE'S GOT PLENTY OF FREE TIME!

*THE HAKUSHI, MEANS WHITE PAPER, IT REFERS TO THE ORIGINAL FORM OF KAMI

...AN EXAMPLE OF ASARI'S BAD TEMPER!!
THAT'S
THAT'S HOW IT IS.
Babysitting?!
STRAIGHT-FORWARD AND CLEAR REFUSAL
OVER MY DEAD BODY!!
THERE'S NO ONE IN THE MITOU FAMILY WHO WOULD CARE FOR KOTOHA, EVERYONE THINKS OF HIM AS A BURDEN
TAKAMITSU WAS HOSPITALIZED WITH INTERNAL ORGAN RUPTURE
IF YOU DON'T FEED HIM, HE'S BOUND TO STARVE TO DEATH.
YEAH.
I'M PITIFUL
I FEEL SORRY FOR MYSELF

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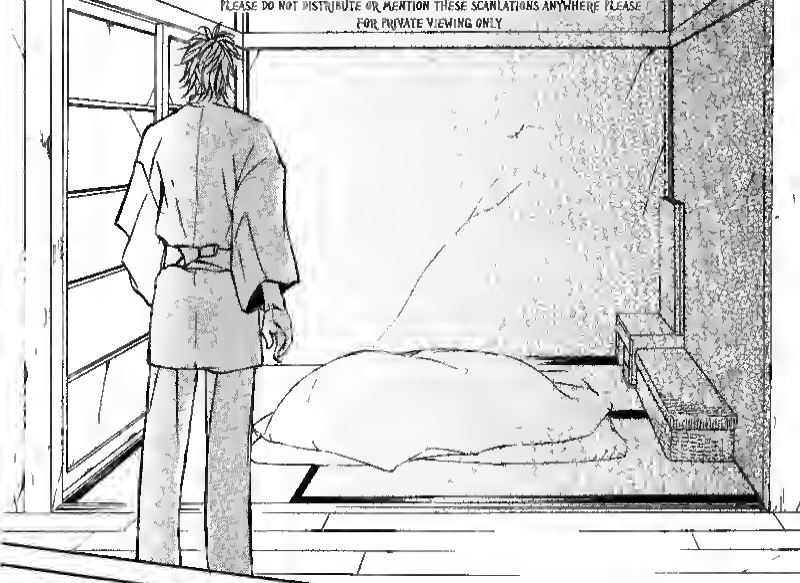

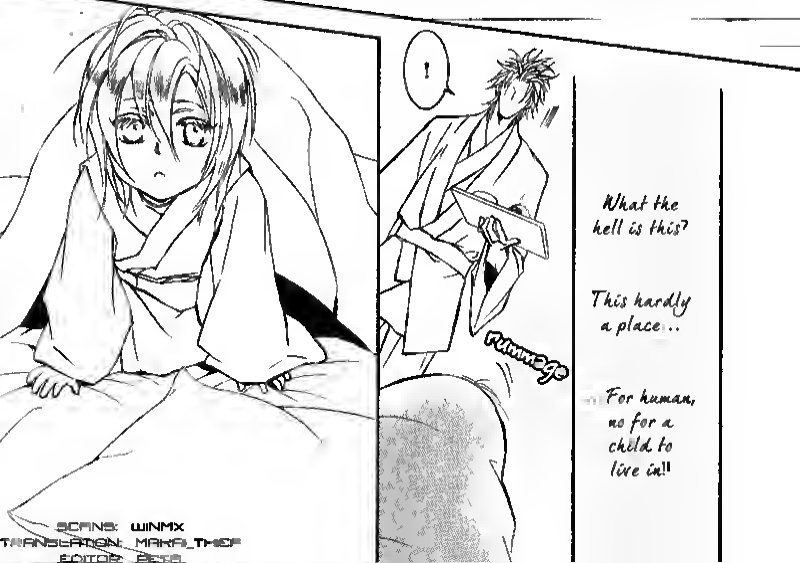

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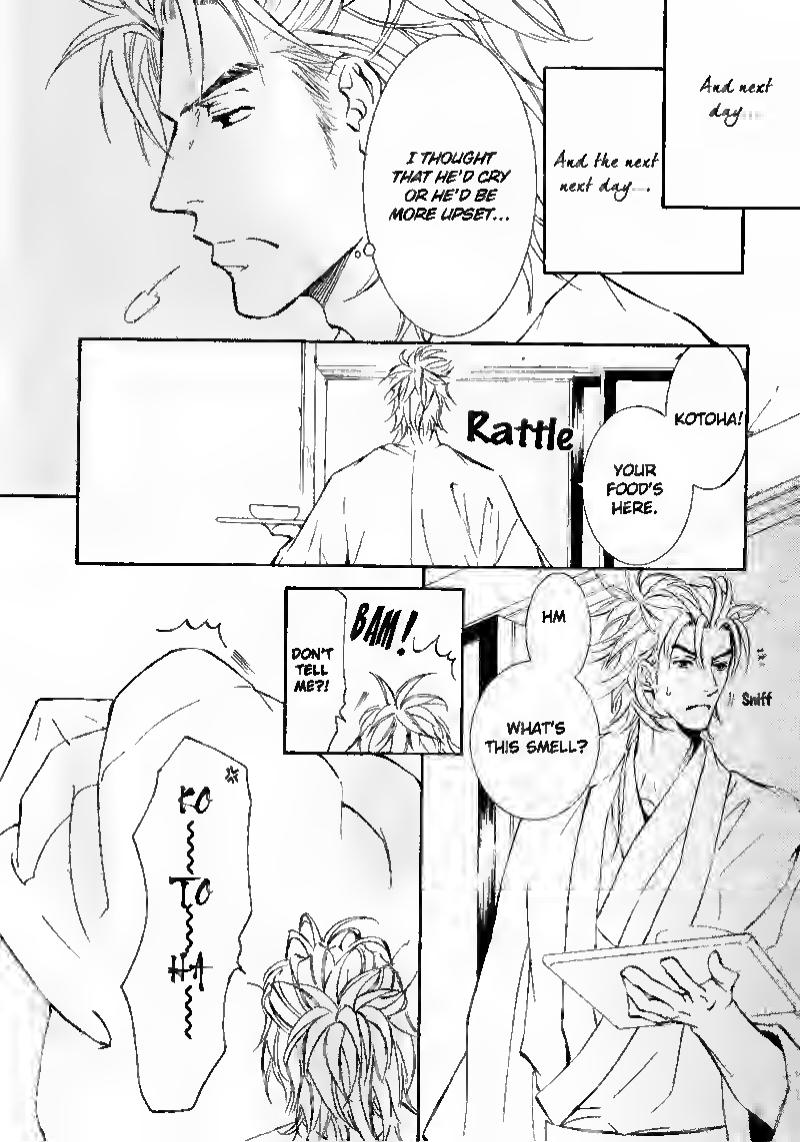
At that moment...
EH?
StaRE
Rumble
Grumble
STARE
...My conscious wavered...
...And I remembered the past

MUNCH
HERE'S THE FOOD!
I SEE, YOU'RE HUNGRY.
EHM.
Clank
YOU KNOW,
FROM NOW ON.
...I'LL BE BRINGING YOU FOOD INSTEAD OF SHIRAHASE.
After that Kotoha
...looked at me with wide opened eyes.
It looked like he understood me, but didn't say anything


I THOUGHT THAT HE'D CRY OR HE'D BE MORE UPSET...
And the next next day....
And next day....
Rattle
KOTOHA! YOUR FOOD'S HERE.
HM
WHAT'S THIS SMELL?
Sniff
BAM!
DON'T TELL ME?!
KOTOHA

SIGH
YOU'RE STILL JUST A KID.
CAN'T BE HELPED
Dangle
YOU SHOULD TAKE A BATH FOR ONCE.
YOU'RE SOMEWHAT FILTHY.
.....
AHHH
.....
SPLASH

RUB
RUB
Splash
Close your eyes
THERE'S NO ONE OTHER THAN ME TO GIVE YOU A BATH...
That's how it is.
WELL,
WHERE ARE YOUR CLOTHES?
SHIRAHASE TIED IT FOR YOU, RIGHT?
WHAT'S WITH THIS NECKLACE... a STRING?! WHY DO YOU HAVE IT?
...HOW IS THIS TIED?!

IFT
HERE?
.....
.....
DON'T DO SUCH MISCHIEVOUS THINGS!
I mustn't neglect his upbringing,
WHAT WILL YOU DO IF IT DOESN'T RETURN BACK?!
Pull Pull
.....!!
!

He's warm...
GUESS HE WON'T MOVE
He fell asleep
CHILD'S TEMPERATURE IS HIGH
Dream of the future
huh.
Jawn
THAT'S WHAT I HEARD.
Now I'm sleepy too
When a child holds his fist it's because he grasps a dream in his hand.
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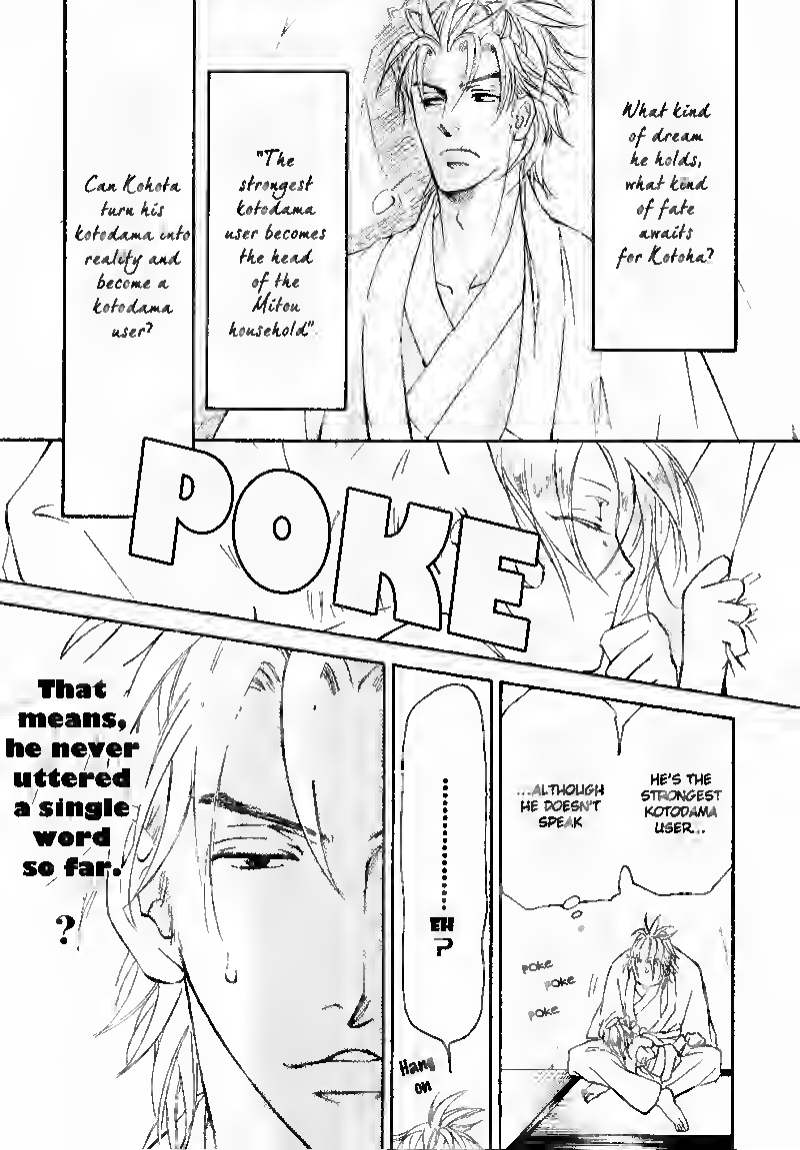
What kind of dream he holds, what kind of fate awaits for Kotoha?
"The strongest kotodama user becomes the head of the Mitou household"
Can Kohota turn his kotodama into reality and become a kotodama user?
POKE
HE'S THE STRONGEST KOTODAMA USER..
...ALTHOUGH HE DOESN'T SPEAK
POKE
POKE
POKE
EH ?
Hang on
That means, he never uttered a single word so far.
?

But what when he's alone?
On the contrary I've heard him laugh
CONCEALING ATTIRE
FOX MASK AND WHITE ROBE MADE BY WAKI
PUTTING THIS MIRACULOUS ITEM ON MAKES YOU INVISIBLE
First, I'll go see him secretly
Peek
STARE
Eh !?
Twitch
HE CAN SEE ME?!
ALTHOUGH HE SHOULD BE ABLE, HE CAN SEE ME JUST FINE...!
Failed.
Eeep.
Is he an animal !?
Second, try to tickle him
NO REACTION
Third, try to throw him
HEAVE-
.....

FL
OMP
HOOO.
SWUSH
Snuggle

Different approach.
BUT HE STILL WON'T SPEAK
He looks scared.
Tada
TASTE OF YOUR HOME
MONAKA
Fourth, using sweets as a bait
TRY TO SAY "PLEASE".
IF YOU DON'T YOU WON'T GET IT
IF YOU DO,
WANT TO EAT IT,
KOTOHA?

Drool
DRIP
DRIP
DRIP
.....
I GET IT, SORRY.
HERE
YOU CAN HAVE IT.
HE REALLY LIKE SWEETS
He's still crying but eating nonetheless.

Why am I so desperate
KOTOHA,
WHY DON'T YOU SPEAK?
I NEVER TOLD YOU,
BUT WAS CURSED BY A TERRIBLE DEVIL
AND IF THE CURSE ISN'T BROKEN, I'LL DIE.
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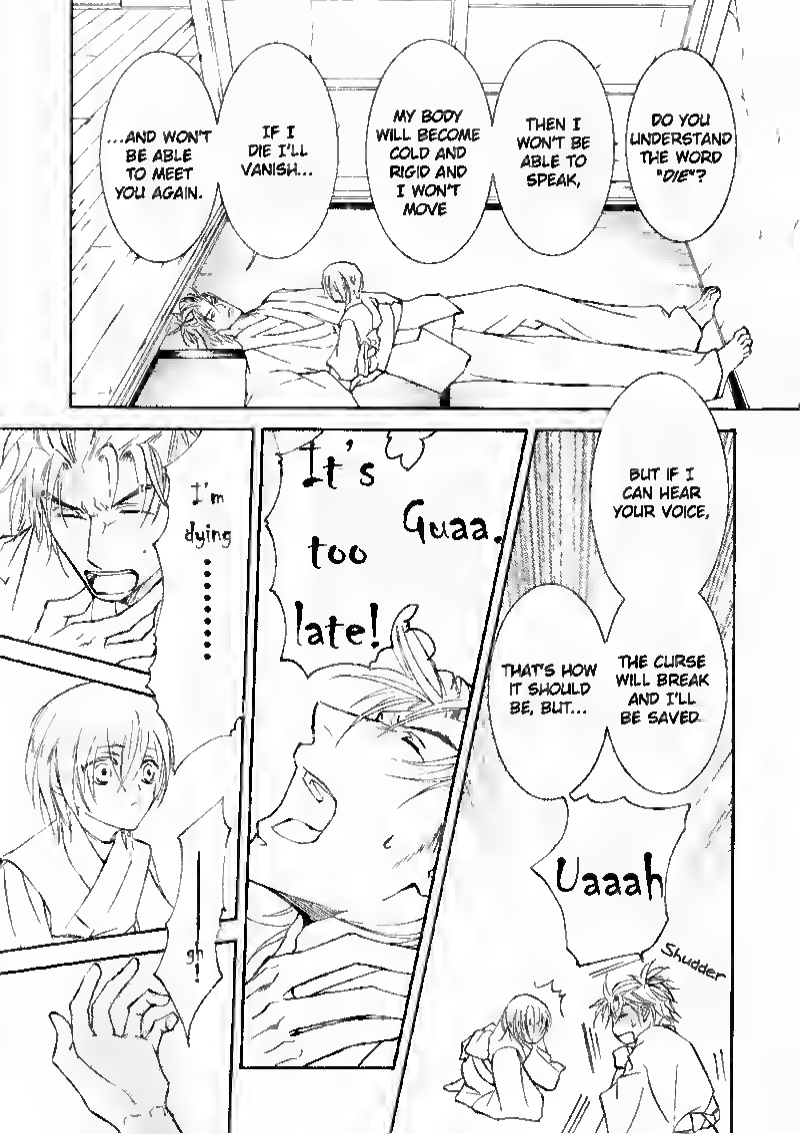
DO YOU UNDERSTAND THE WORD "DIE"?
THEN I WON'T BE ABLE TO SPEAK,
MY BODY WILL BECOME COLD AND RIGID AND I WON'T MOVE
IF I DIE I'LL VANISH...
...AND WON'T BE ABLE TO MEET YOU AGAIN.
BUT IF I CAN HEAR YOUR VOICE,
THE CURSE WILL BREAK AND I'LL BE SAVED.
THAT'S HOW IT SHOULD BE, BUT...
Uaaah
Shudder
Guaa.
It's too late!
I'm dying.....
gh!

RATTLE

DYING HOUR

I don't have a pulse or heartbeat because I'm a paper tami
So I can easily pretend dead
JUST KIDDING [HAHA]
So now, what will you do, Kotoha?
Now that I've died?

SHAKE
SHAKE
PATTER
PATTER

BAM
BAM
BAM
.....
.....
If's a promise,
Kotoha-sama.
If I die ...
... You mustn't ...

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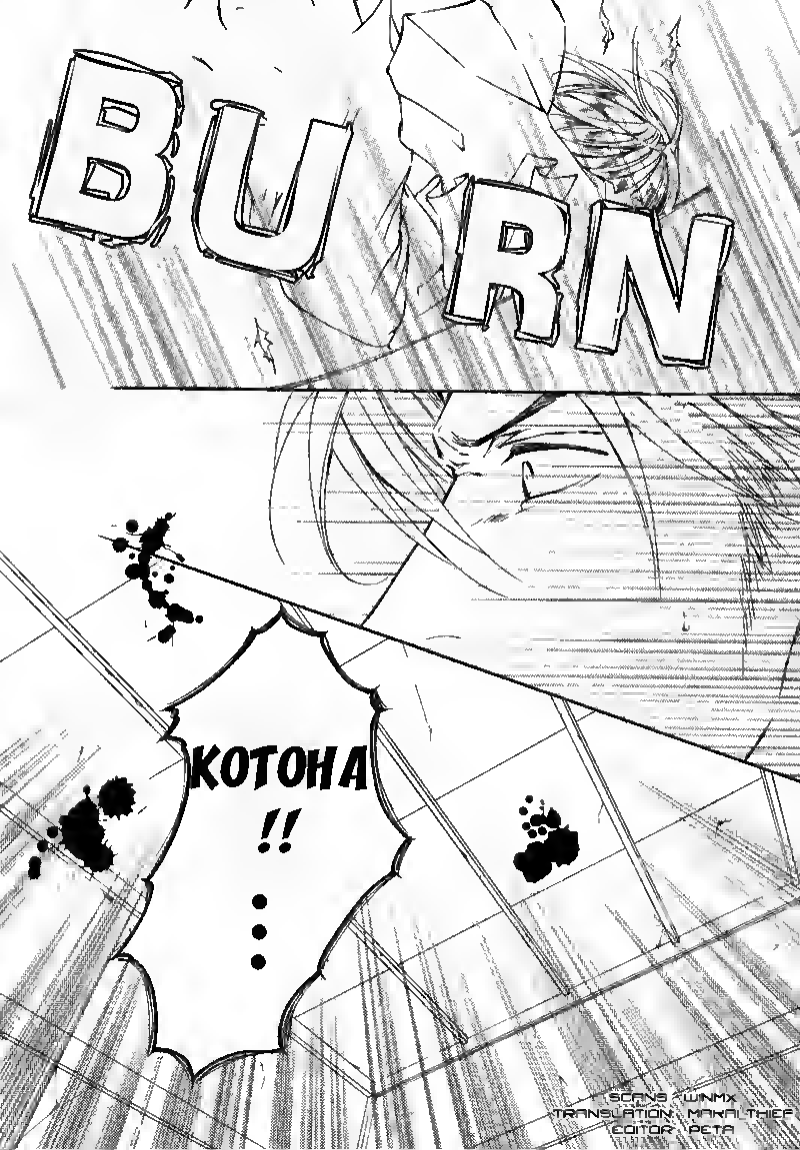
You mustn't open your mouth
UWAAAH—
Aaahh
…Ugh

Screech
TCH-
TEN

PAGE 51 - TRANSLATOR'S NOTES

* GENJI NO KIMI = GENJI IS THE MAIN CHARACTER FROM GENJI MONOGATARI (TALE OF GENJI) A CLASSIC WORK OF JAPANESE LITERATURE ATTRIBUTED TO THE JAPANESE NOBLEWOMAN MURASAKI SHIKIBU IN THE EARLY ELEVENTH CENTURY, AROUND THE PEAK OF THE HEIAN PERIOD (794-1185). IT IS SOMETIMES CALLED THE WORLD'S FIRST NOVEL <SOURCE WIKIPEDIA>. KIMI IN THIS CASE IS USED AS AN HONORIFIC TITLE FOR THE NOBLES.

** YOUNG MURASAKI (LITTERAL MEANING OF THE NAME IS LAVENDER) IS THE NAME OF A FEMALE CHARACTER FROM GENJI MONOGATARI, DISCOVERED BY GENJI IN THE NORTHERN HILLS WHEN SHE IS ONLY TEN, SHE IS TAKEN INTO HIS NIJŌ RESIDENCE AFTER THE DEATH OF HER GRANDMOTHER (THE EPISODE OF HER KIDNAPPING HAS DEFINITE VIOLENT UNDERTONES) WHERE SHE IS MOLDED INTO GENJI'S IDEAL WOMAN, NOT UNLIKE THE MYTH OF GALATEA, WITH WHOM SHE IS OFTEN COMPARED. SHE REMAINS GENJI'S MOST IMPORTANT LOVER THROUGHOUT THE TALE, BUT, BECAUSE OF HER IMPERFECT SOCIAL STATUS (SHE IS OF ROYAL BLOOD ON HER FATHER'S SIDE, BUT HER MOTHER WAS A COMMONER), SHE CAN NEVER BE ACKNOWLEDGED AS GENJI'S MAIN WIFE (KITA NO KATA). FOR THAT REASON, HER POSITION IS PERPETUALLY INSECURE, ESPECIALLY WHEN GENJI'S ATTENTION TENDS TO SHIFT TO OTHER WOMEN, SUCH AS AKASHI, ASAGAO, BUT MOST IMPORTANTLY THE THIRD PRINCESS. CHILDLESS HER ENTIRE LIFE, MURASAKI CAN ONLY ADOPT GENJI'S DAUGHTER BY THE AKASHI LADY AND RAISE HER TO BECOME AN EMPRESS. TOWARDS THE END OF HER LIFE, SHE REPEATEDLY EXPRESSES HER DESIRE TO BECOME A NUN, BUT MEETS GENJI'S IRREVOCABLE OPPOSITION. SHE BECOMES THE VICTIM OF SPIRIT POSSESSION IN CHAPTER 35 OF THE BOOK (THE AGGRESSOR IS ONCE MORE IDENTIFIED AS ROKUJŌ, GENJI'S FORMER LOVER, THOUGH THIS INTERPRETATION HAS BEEN DEBATED) AND DIES IN CHAPTER 40 AT THE AGE OF FORTY-THREE WITHOUT HAVING REALIZED HER WISH <SOURCE WIKIPEDIA>.



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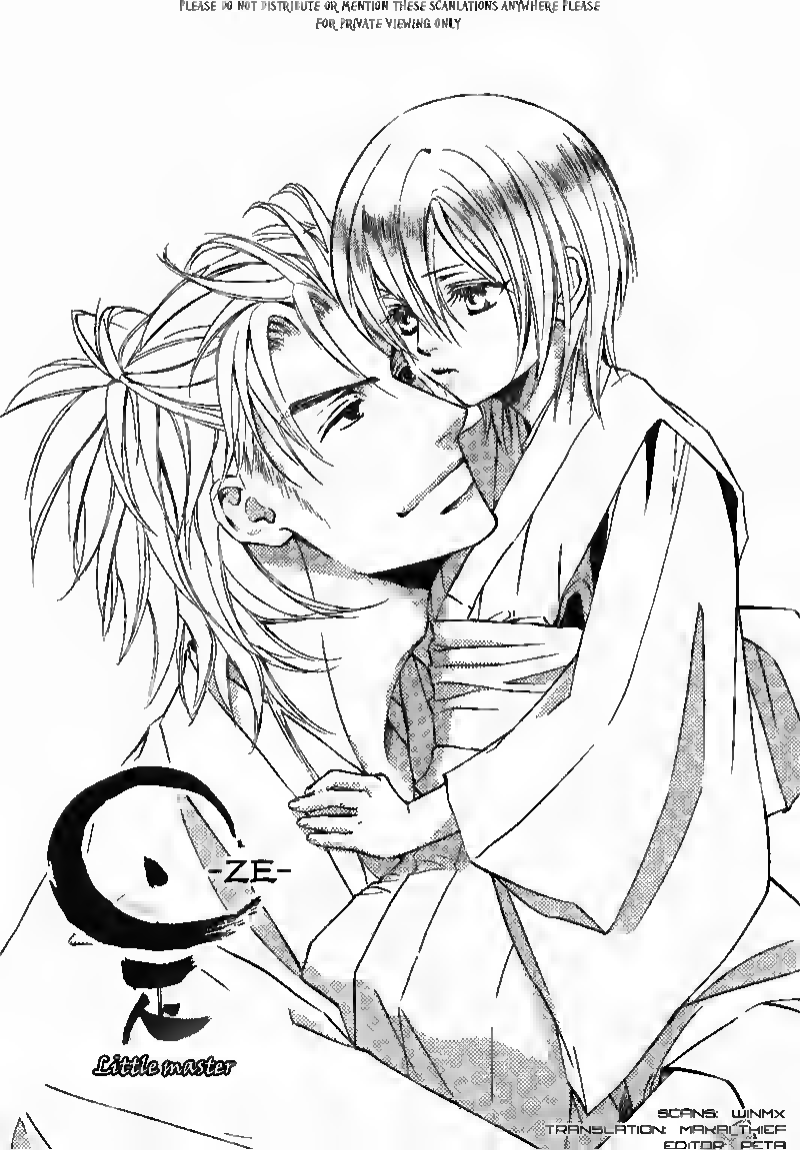

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CRACK
CROCKLE
CROCKLE
!
A BARRIER
!?

CRACKLE
YOU FUCKERS!
YOU WOULD GO THAT FAR TO KEEP HIM IN CHECK?!
SLAM

REMOVE IMMEDIATELY THE STRING AROUND KOTOHA'S NECK!
WAKI !
WHAT THE FUCK ARE...
...YOU DOING TO THAT BRAT?!
SLAP

KONOE.
HOW RUDE,
Flinch
...
HE'S NOT AN ANIMAL!!
IS THAT A TRAINING FOR HIM NOT TO FEEL PAIN OR FEAR?!
BECAUSE HE'S A POWERFUL BEAST, THEREFORE HE MUST BE TRAINED.
FIRST OF ALL, I CREATED THAT KAMI
BUT THE ONE WHO MADE THE STRING...
...WAS HIS FATHER, TAKAMITSU.

IT'S NOT LIKE HE'S GONNA DIE.
IF HE WANTS TO TALK AND THE STRING AROUND HIS NECK TIGHTENS AND HE'LL FAINT.
IT'S TO PREVENT KOTOHA TO OPEN HIS MOUTH.
IF A WILD BEAST SHOULD LIVE IN HUMAN SOCIETY,
IT CAN LIVE ONLY INSIDE OF A CAGE.
STOP FUCKING KIDDING ME!! NO MATTER HOW MUCH POWER HE HAS,
KOTOHA IS A HUMAN!!
HE'S A K... HE'S STILL TOO SMALL!!
UNTIL RECENTLY YOU COMPLETELY FORGOT ABOUT HIS EXISTENCE.
YOU'VE BECOME QUITE ATTACHED IN THAT SHORT TIME.
OHOHO.

I'LL STAY WITH HIM.
HE'LL SPEND ALL HIS LIFE IN ISOLATION.
KONOE'S CHANCE TO LEAVE THAT PLACE WILL DECREASE EVEN MORE.
IF I UNTIE THAT STRING,
I DON'T DENY THAT.
BUT ONCE I SAW HIM I KNEW...
...I COULDN'T IGNORE HIM.
I CAN'T LEAVE THAT KID ALONE!
Don't disappear

Protect
Live...
OUT OF THE COMMAND OF MY PREVIOUS MASTER RIKIICHI,
FROM NOW ON I'LL BECOME KOTOHA'S KAMI.
FROM NOW ON MY ONLY MISSION IS TO PROTECT MASTER FROM ALL ACCIDENTS.

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TRANSLATION: MAKAI_THIEF
EDITOR: RETA

TAKE OF THE STRING AROUND KOTOHA'S NECK,
WAKI.
PLEASE.

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UNTIE IT
HEY! GENJI NO KIMI CHA HA?.*
TURN THE FUTURE MASTER INTO A SPLENDID YOUNG MURASAKI.**
In the middle of moving to Kaoru's place.
You dork.
DON'T TALK RUBBISH WHEN PEOPLE CAN HEAR YOU, ASARI!

*/** REFER TO THE TRANSLATOR'S NOTES

OUR MASTER WAS...
...SUPPOSED TO BE RIKIICHI.
YOU'VE SWITCHED PRETTY EASILY.
I'M JUST OBEYING MASTER RIKIICHI'S COMMANDS.
SINCE HE'S DEAD, I DON'T WANT TO...
...WEEP OVER HIM ANYMORE.
IN THIS GETUP YOU'VE COMPLETELY LOST YOUR STYLISH COMPOSTURE.
HERE !
!?
LEAVE ME ALONE. !
A FARE-WELL GIFT.
TOSS

DON'T OVERDO IT.

...After a long time of slumber

I'm moving again

Leaving the past and aiming for future

I never thought that something like that would happen.
But if you let out your voice,
the curse will be left and I'll be saved.
It was just a thoughtless joke.
I was cursed by a terrible demon.
I can't lift that curse, so I'll die
...Mitsuha cried.
And yet...
He must've known that...
SPEECH

With his small frame...
...He wanted to protect me.
I'll be protecting you.
Therefore, Konoe,
From now on—

Haha
WHAT'S WRONG?
WHAT'S WITH THIS SUPER PASSIONATE WELCOME.
KOTOHA?
My new...
...little master

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Can a kami have maternal instincts too?
WILL YOU STAY WITH ME?
WILL
Shirahase she was always by Konoha's side,
until she stopped moving in front of his eyes.
Why am I

BECAUSE YOU
.....
...TRIED SO HARD AND LET OUT YOUR VOICE,
THE CURSE WAS COMPLETELY LIFTED!
SO I WON'T DIE AND I ALWAYS...
...ALWAYS STAY WITH YOU.
IF YOU'RE HURT OR SAD OR LONELY, CALL ME...
MY NAME IS...
KONO
.....
SCANS: WNMX
TRANSLATION: MIMAL_THIEF
EDITOR: PETA

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CHOMP
HERE, KOTOHA
SAY "AAH"
IS IT GOOD, KOTOHA?
DO YOU LIKE ICE-CREAM?
YUP, I LIKE!

THIS IS BAD!! I'M ALREADY SO MUCH INTO THE CHILD CARE!
!!
NUM
NUM
Right on !
WHAT THE HELL.
OF COURSE HE'D GET STOMACH ACHE IF HE ATE ALL OF THAT.
Before I noticed he ate all of the ice-cream.
ALL RIGHT ALREADY, GIVE THAT HOT WATER BOTTLE QUICKLY.
ATE
vanilla ice cream
ALL
.....
Hot water bottle
THE PAYBACK FOR MAKING ME YOUR ERRAND BOY WILL BE HIGH, KONOE.
URG.
HYAA

SCANS: WINMX
TRANSLATION: MAKAI_THIEF
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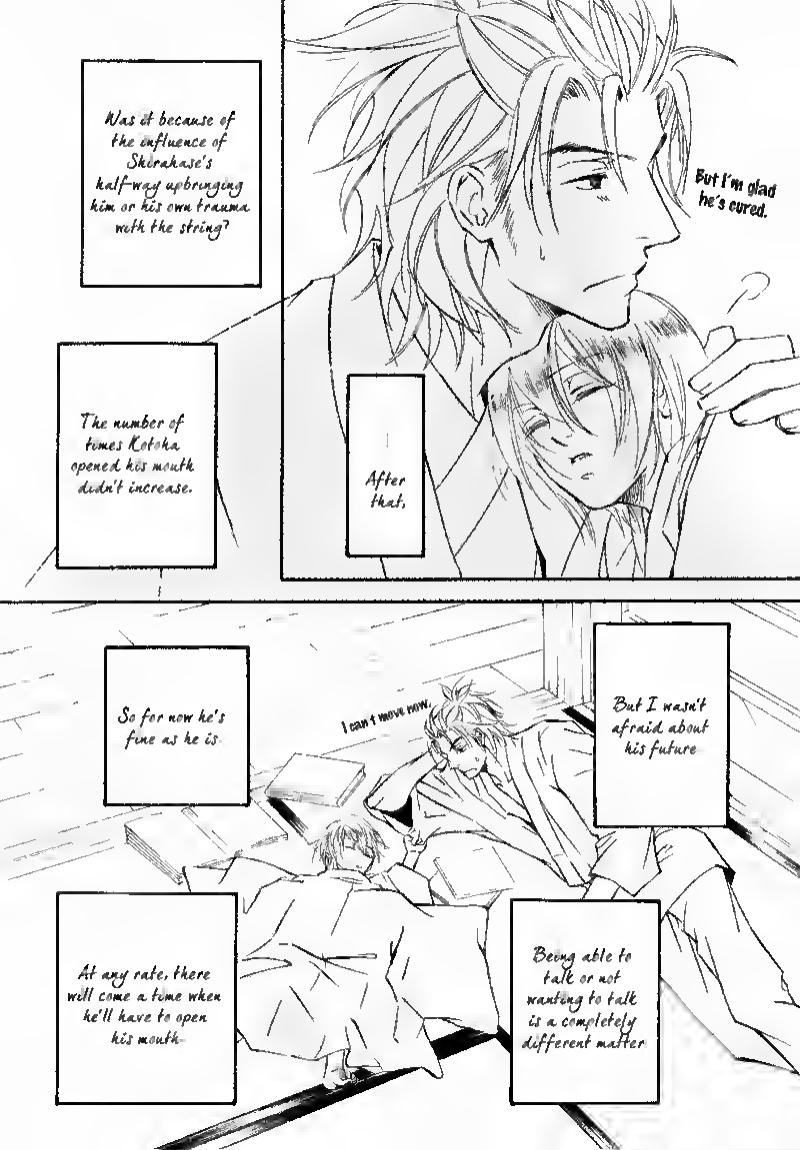
Cut
HOW'S THAT?
DID YOU STOMACH STOP HURTING?
YOU LOLICON HOMO!
YOU'RE WRONG !
Don't talk rubbish in front of people!


Was it because of the influence of Shirahase's half-way upbringing him or his own trauma with the string?
But I'm glad he's cured.
The number of times Kotoha opened his mouth didn't increase.
After that,
So for now he's fine as he is
I can't move now.
But I wasn't afraid about his future
At any rate, there will come a time when he'll have to open his mouth
Being able to talk or not wanting to talk is a completely different matter

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TRANSLATION: MAKAI_THIEF
EDITOR: PETA

KOTOHA WAKE UP! I BROUGHT THE FOOD!
NO MATTER HOW MANY YEARS PASSED, YOU'RE STILL THE SAME SLEEPY HEAD!
REALLY, YOU...
.....
RUMMAGE
RUSTLE
Pat

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...When you'll use the kotodama.

EFFORT, SACRIFICES,
IF YOU WANT TO GAIN SOMETHING,
DISSILL-USION.
Tap
THESE ARE ABSOLUTELY INDISPENSIBLE,
AM I RIGHT?

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July
It's Midsummer day only by name
It's the start of the rainy season
KOTOHA
FOOD.
OPEN
RATTLE

!
KONO!
HANG ON, STUPID...
JUST DRESS QUICKLY.
AND DRY YOUR BODY PROPERLY! YOU'RE GETTING ME WET!
DON'T YOU WANT AN ICE-CREAM AFTER YOUR MEAL?

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sigh
rub rub
.....
ice-cream
SHIT, THIS BECAME SO TROUBLE-SOME
And the humidity during the rainy season affects us
We may look like humans, but we kamisama are made of paper,
THE RAINY SEASON SHOULD END SOON
IT'S PAST MID JULY,

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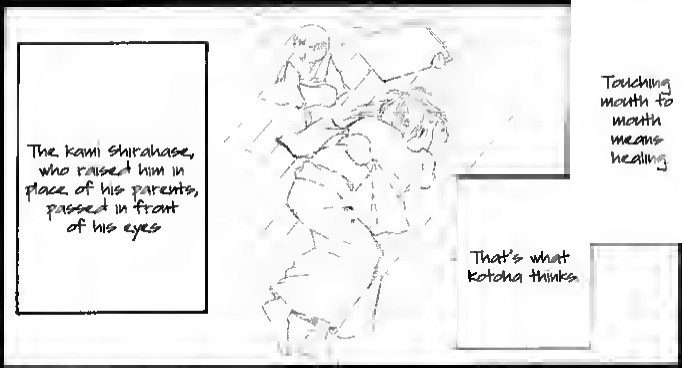
HEALING...
.THE PAIN IN YOUR BODY.
DOES THE GOOD-LUCK CHARM FOR GETTING BETTER...
WORK?
IT DOES, IT DOES!
THANK YOU!

"Good luck charm for getting better".

The power of kami is that they can heal wounds through contact with mucous membranes.

Ever since he was small, Kotoha got fevers and he would hurt.



The kami Shirahase, who raised him in place of his parents, passed in front of his eyes

Touching mouth to mouth means healing

That's what Kotoha thinks.

I also got used to the...

..."good luck charm for getting better"

In spur of a moment I showed him something I shouldn't have.

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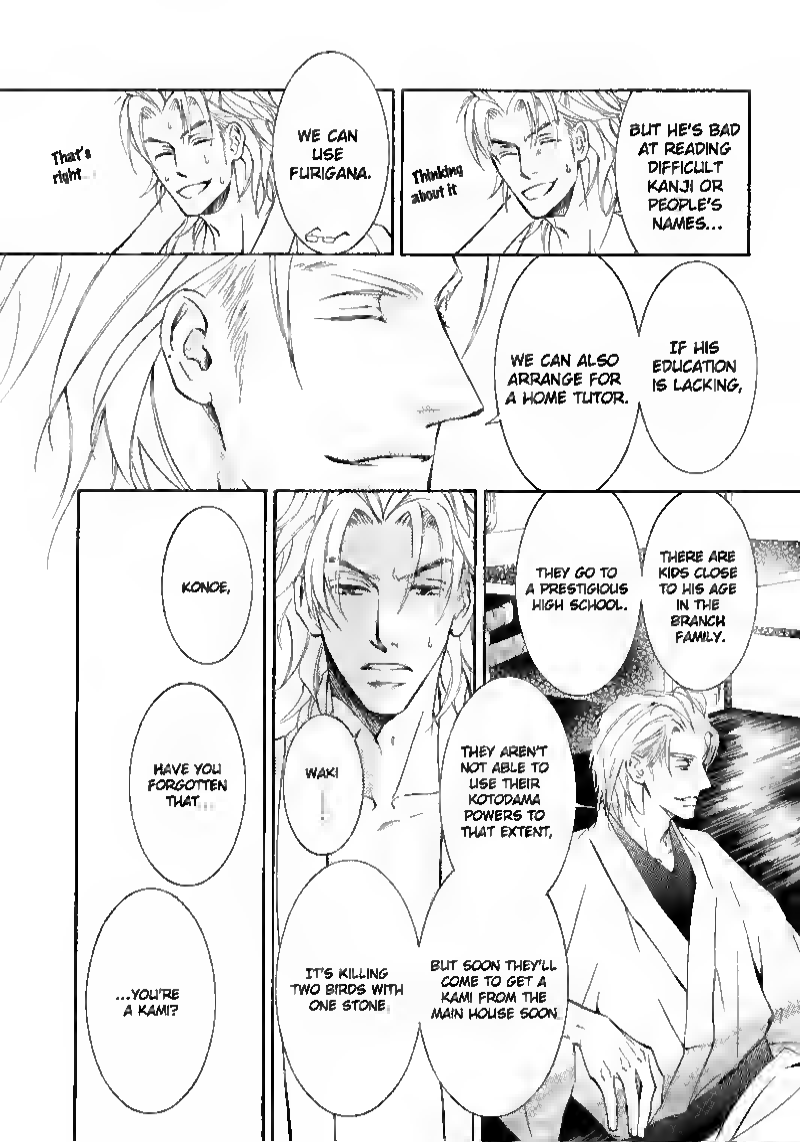
YOU'VE SLIPPED IN MY FUTON AGAIN...
ROLL
.....
Grip

...closed world...
Appears...
This little...
GUESS HE REALLY LIKES ME.
This is bad, got to sleep!
No need to pretend
Pull! Pull!
!
FLUTTER
FLUTTER
Waki's calling for me?

FLUTTER
WHAT'S UP, WAKI?
IT'S ABOUT THE FIRST JOB OF KOTOHA...
...AS THE FUTURE HEAD OF THE FAMILY.

THAT'S WHAT THE DEPUTY FAMILY HEAD TAKAMITSU AND SHOUI DECIDED.
YOU KNOW AS MUCH, DON'T YOU?
WELL.....
I THINK IT'S TOO SOON TO SEND THAT KID TO WORK.
WHEN I WAS KOTOHA'S AGE,
I ALREADY WORKED USING KOTODAMA.


That's right...
WE CAN USE FURIGANA.
Thinking about it
BUT HE'S BAD AT READING DIFFICULT KANJI OR PEOPLE'S NAMES...
WE CAN ALSO ARRANGE FOR A HOME TUTOR.
IF HIS EDUCATION IS LACKING,
KONOE,
HAVE YOU FORGOTTEN THAT...
...YOU'RE A KAMI!?
WAKI
!
IT'S KILLING TWO BIRDS WITH ONE STONE.
BUT SOON THEY'LL COME TO GET A KAMI FROM THE MAIN HOUSE SOON.
THEY AREN'T NOT ABLE TO USE THEIR KOTODAMA POWERS TO THAT EXTENT,
THEY GO TO A PRESTIGIOUS HIGH SCHOOL.
THERE ARE KIDS CLOSE TO HIS AGE IN THE BRANCH FAMILY.

KAMI SERVES TO HIS MASTER.
AND YOU'RE NO EXCEPTION,
WHEN HE DOESN'T WANT TO FULFILL HIS DUTY, THE KAMI WILL BE REVERSED BACK TO HIS PAPER FORM.
KONOE.
IT HAS BEEN DECIDED THAT THE STRONGEST KOTODAMA USER BECOMES THE HEAD OF THE FAMILY.
BUT I UNDERSTAND THAT KOTOHA IS IMPORTANT TO YOU.
BUT WHERE'S THE POINT IN BEING STRONGER THAN OTHERS,
THAT'S WHY YOU DON'T WANT TO FULFILL YOUR DUTY PROPERLY, KONOE.
AND NOT USING OWN POWERS.

...PLAY MY ROLE, RIGHT?
I JUST HAVE TO...
ALL RIGHT.
IF YOU SAY SO, I'LL DO THE JOB!
JUST WATCH CAREFULLY MY KAMI POWERS!

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I just have to decrease...
Shouji's and Asagi's burden, right?
Then let me take on the wounds
If there are two kami, we can take the burden of two people.
WITH THIS, KOTOHA CAN WAIT UNTIL HE GROWS UP A LITTLE BIT.
SIMPLE AS THAT.
I FEEL PITY FOR YOU SO I AT LEAST..
USED A LOT OF COUNTER-CURSE TAPE.
WELL, GOOD LUCK.

IF HE WERE HERE THE CONSEQUENCES WOULD BE DIRE.
tap
THIS TIME IT'S WITHOUT ASARI.
THAT'S A SAVER.
SO I SENT HIM AWAY.
A cruise with bazaarat gambling?
Asari, there's this cruise.
Gambler
IF ASARI KNEW IT, HE'D GO BALLISTIC.
YOU PLANNED THAT FROM THE START?

D'ya think I ain't no good or what? Aaah?!
Ehh, I see - S-ya won't be usin' me?
THAT WAS MY INTENTION FROM THE START.
Shuddha
WE MUST KEEP IT A SECRET FROM HIM AT ALL COSTS...
Even if I had to keep it a secret,
I can protect
This way,
..my important person
screech

All the wrath and destruction...
...coming from my kotodama...
SFX: FLARE

I've been raising up and serving kotoha for 10 years
And he still says only few words,
Although his kotodama powers are stronger than any others
Sometimes he speaks,
But it's usually his favorite word "ice-cream"
Is it my fault?
... will be from now on...
... Transferred to Kami called Konoe.

In that little closed space,
Of course
It was just the two of us
He doesn't know the feeling of breeze,
The blue color of sky
The coldness of snow,
The voice of birds,
The smell of rain,
He doesn't know anything real.
That pitiful child,
Locked up because of his powers

ARE YOU AWAKE, KOTOHA?
KONO!

Controlling his powers by himself and using kotodama.

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EDITOR: PETA

can I protect him keeping him closed always?

I want to go on like before.

But that will hurt Kotoha for sure.

knowing that I'm hurting him, can he be set free?

Every time I feel sorry for him, I get myself into this contradiction

Just what is the right answer ——— ?

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ANYWAY
THIS IS REALLY PISSING ME OFF.
LIKE "WHY DID WE HAVE TO DRAG OURSELVES TO THE MAIN HOUSE"?
CREAK
.....
HE~H.
ARE YOU KOTOHA?

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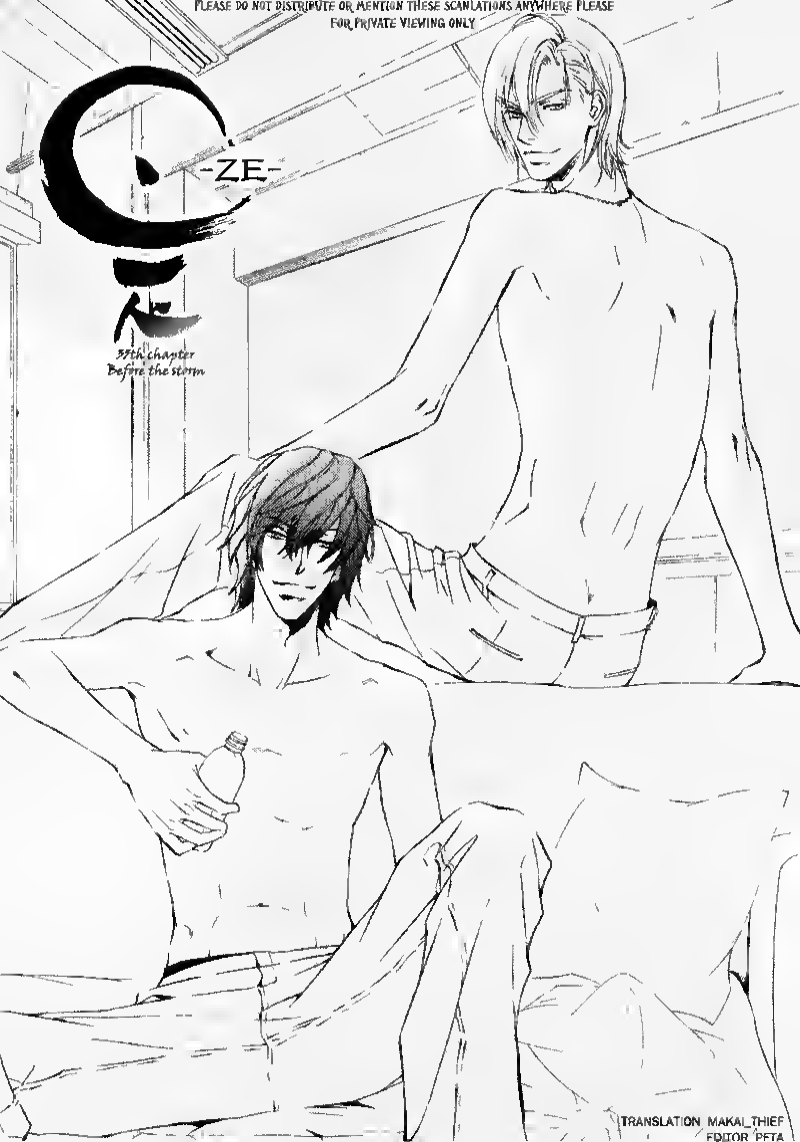
Before the storm



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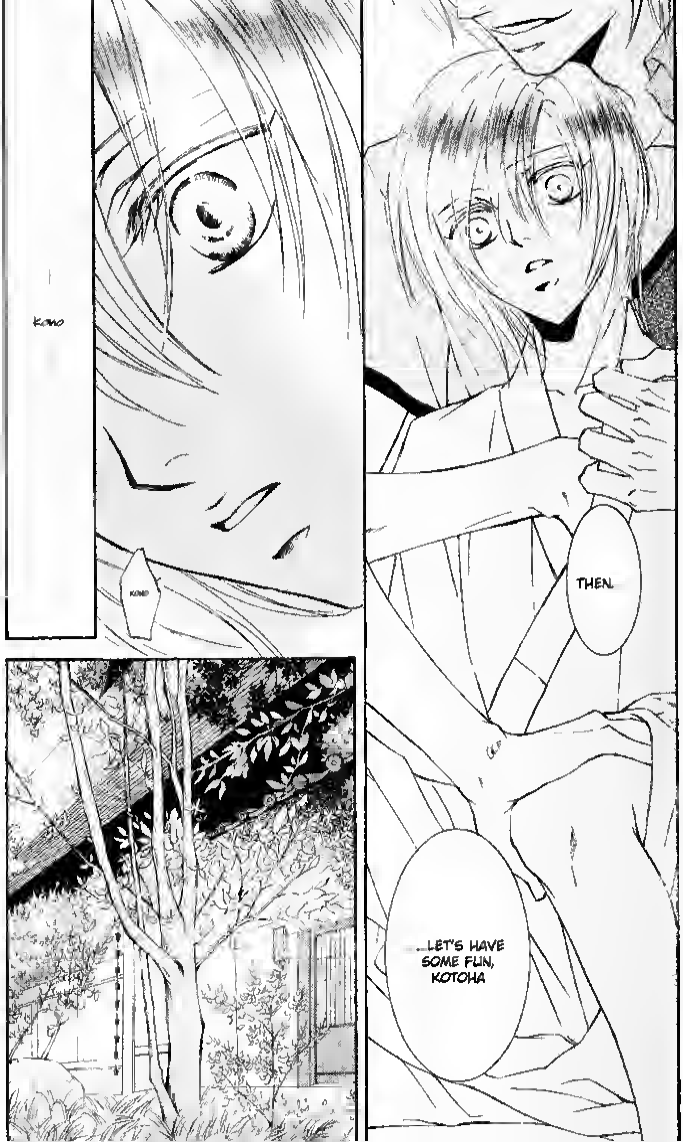
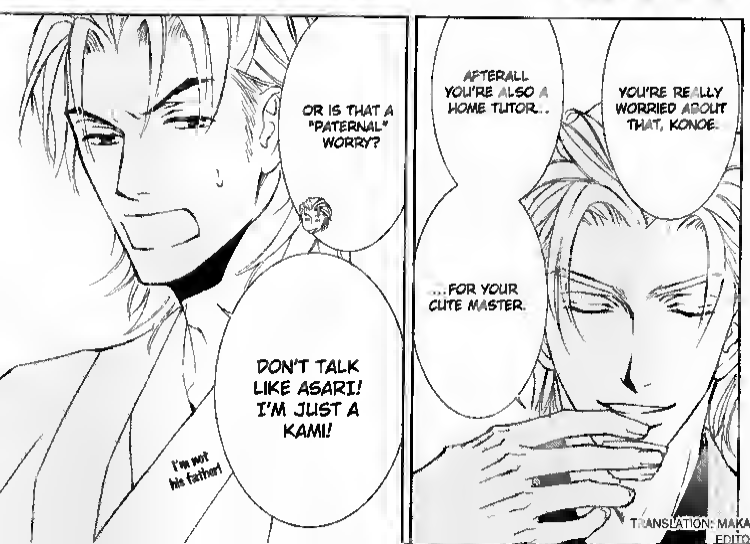
HE'S SO SURPRISED HE FROZE
AH,
WHAT DO WE DO, SEIJI?
NOTHING TO SAY, FUTURE FAMILY HEAD?
HM?
WHAT'S UP?
REALLY?
HE DOESN'T EVEN LISTEN,
TSUKITO


KANO
KANO
THEN,
...LET'S HAVE SOME FUN, KOTOHA


OR IS THAT A "PATERNAL" WORRY?
DON'T TALK LIKE ASARI! I'M JUST A KAMI!
I'm not his father!
AFTERALL YOU'RE ALSO A HOME TUTOR..
....FOR YOUR CUTE MASTER.
YOU'RE REALLY WORRIED ABOUT THAT, KONOE.

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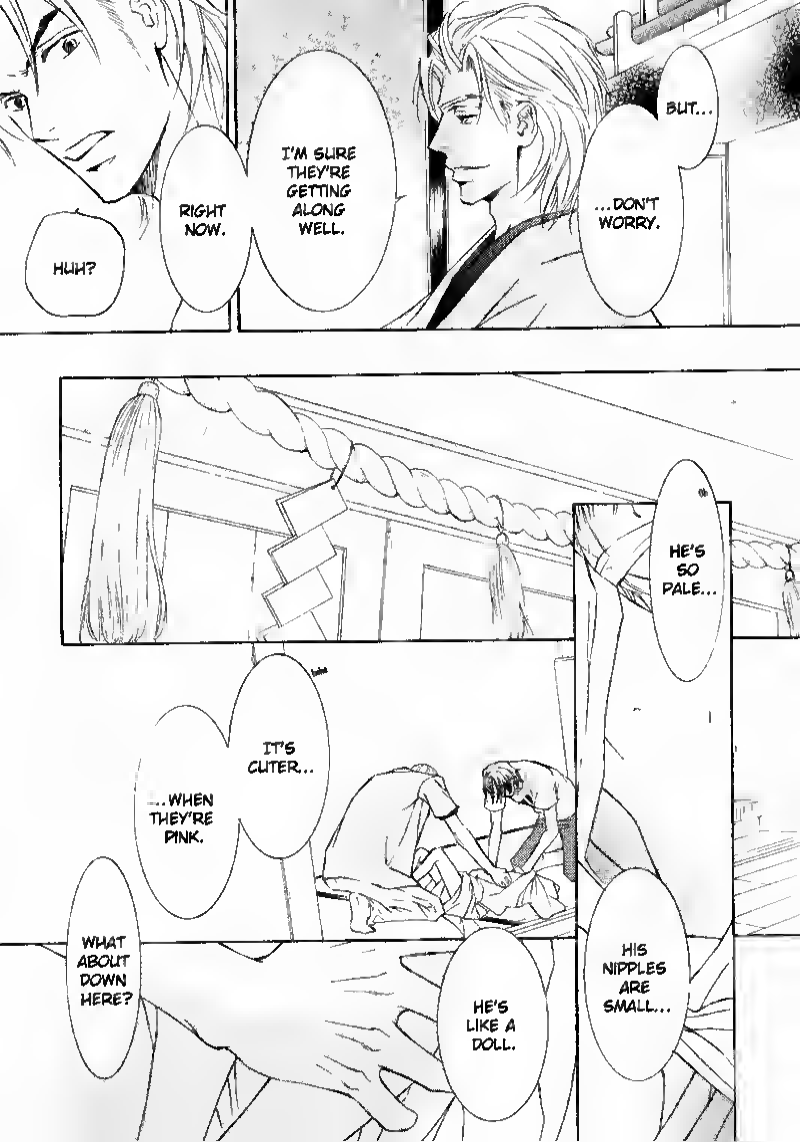
BUT...
...DON'T WORRY.
I'M SURE THEY'RE GETTING ALONG WELL.
RIGHT NOW.
HUH?
HE'S SO PALE...
IT'S CUTER..
...WHEN THEY'RE PINK.
HIS NIPPLES ARE SMALL...
HE'S LIKE A DOLL.
WHAT ABOUT DOWN HERE?

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AHAHA.
That's not *funny!!
Such stupid pranks have their limits.
I won't let these perverts ...
...be Kotoha's home tutors!
Go home!
What the hell do you mean?
Is that an erotic novel?
Boo
BUT THE PARTNER OF THE FUTURE FAMILY HEAD...
...SHOULD CONSOLE HIM WITH HIS BODY.

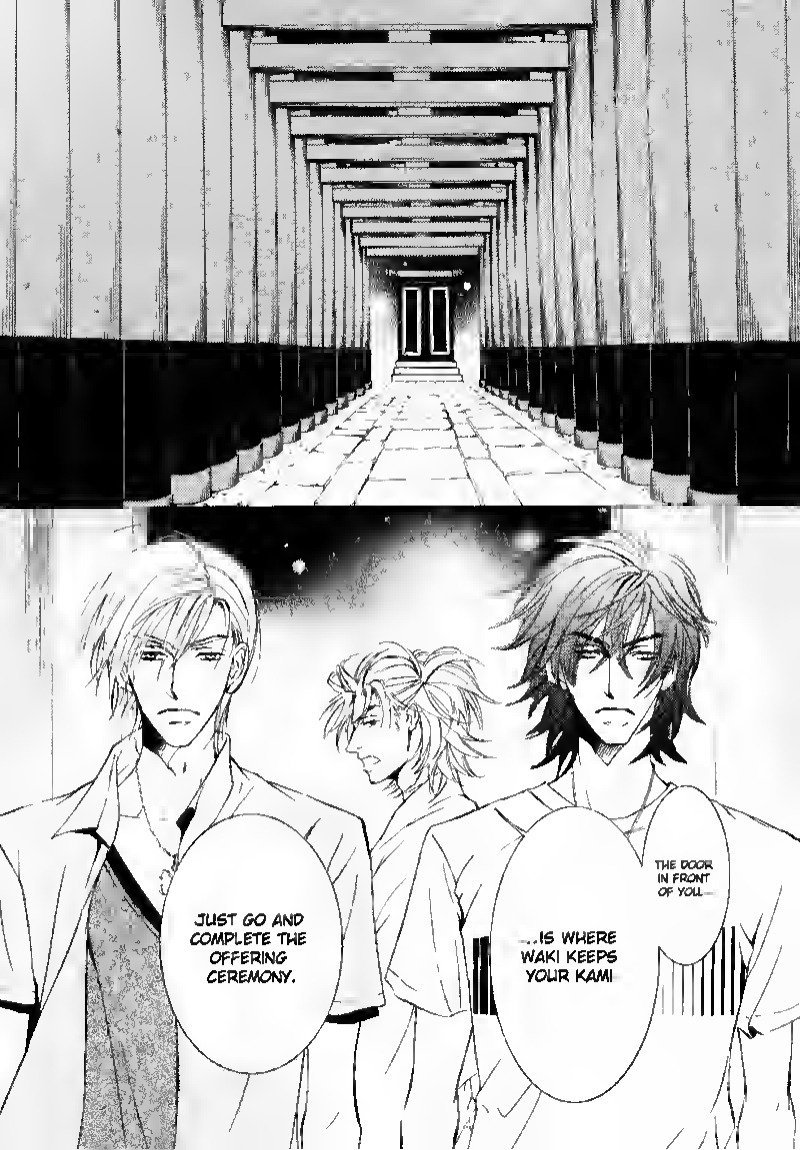
WHAT DOES THE VICTIM HIMSELF SAY?
I
SO?
I WAS SURPRISED.
BUT KONO CAME... WHEN I CALLED HIM.
Don't woe him!!
DO YOU LIKE ICE-CREAM?
WE JUST FOOLED AROUND A BIT, KOTOHA.

Ice cream...
Don't let them bribe you so easily.
And you too!
Be more angry...
TEETH
Shutdup twins!
STOP NAGGING!
KONO IS HORR-IBLE~ (SNICKER)
YOU MADE HIM CRY~
Pairs
YOU TWO, JUST QUICKLY FIND YOUR KAMI AND GO HOME!
boo

Chomp

THAT "CANDY" ...WAS THAT, RIGHT? IT COULD...
..PRETTY BE EFFICIENT WITH THE KIDDO
ISN'T THAT FINE?
IT WAS OUR FIRST TIME VISIT PRESENT.
IT'LL MAKE HIM FEEL GOOD.
YEAH.
WHAT WILL HE DO?
Don't look!
HE'LL TRY TO RELIEVE HIMSELF.
I SO WANNA WATCH THAT~
SNICKER

A human shaped kami.
An abnormality
A child who...
...cannot leave
A mountain recess mansion,
An underground barrier,


THE DOOR IN FRONT OF YOU...
...IS WHERE WAKI KEEPS YOUR KAMI
JUST GO AND COMPLETE THE OFFERING CEREMONY.

Then why are you here?!
If you really hate it, just get on with it and go home!
I REALLY WANNA GO BACK~
I DON'T WANT TO GO~
Sigh
LISTEN. PROPER HUMANS DON'T PUSH SOMEONE DOWN FIRST TIME MEETING, MOREOVER SOMEONE OF THE SAME SEX, YOU FUCKERS! APOLOGIZE LIKE PROPER PEOPLE!
DON'T CALL ME "KONO".
WE MIGHT LOOK LIKE PUNKS BUT AT HEART WE ARE REALLY NICE.
YOU KNOW, KONO,
YOU SURE YOU'RE NOT A HUMAN?
STOMACH WILL DO TOO.
Harakiri, seppuku.**
...WE MIGHT BELIEVE YOU.
IF YOUR ARM'S CUT LIKE A TERXNATOR'S.*
HUH?
*T/N: SEPPUKU IS THE SAME AS HARA-KIRI
*T/N: TERMINATOR

AS IF.
I'LL ONLY EVER GET HURT FOR KOTOHA
TSK
THE IDIOTIC ONE IS THAT..
...DOLL-LIKE FUTURE FAMILY HEAD
YOU'RE ALL HIGH AND MIGHTY BECAUSE YOU SERVE HIM.
IT HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH POSITION OR ABILITIES.
KOTOHA RISKED HIS LIFE FOR ME.
AS HIS KAMI I'M GOING TO PROTECT KOTOHA FROM ALL ACCIDENTS WITH ALL MY MIGHT.
THAT'S ALL.

HANG ON!
HM?
Stop saying...
ALSO WHEN WE WERE LEAVING YOU EVEN DIDN'T NOTICE WE GAVE HIM A LITTLE PARTING GIFT.
SO COOL~ (SNICKER)
BUT THEN WHY DID KOTOHA LET US ATTACK HIM SO EASILY?
WHAT DID YOU JUST SAY?
!
WE GAVE HIM A LITTLE PARTING GIFT.

SFX: RUN
SFX: DASH
SO QUICK!
HEY, WE'RE GOING TO GET OUR KAMI
WHAT DO YOU THINK HE'LL BE LIKE?
I WONDER.
BUT I DON'T GET MY HOPES UP TOO MUCH.
SINCE WE'RE "THE GOOD-FOR-NOTHING TWINS".

The meddlesome old geezer and witch spoke ill of us
But maybe good-for-nothing twins are better than nothing
So only one is useless?
Twins?
Does it mean their ability to use kotodama is also divided?
The kotodama powers we were given at birth were regarded as inferior in this distorted world
ONE KAMI WOULD ALSO BE SUFFICIENT.
SINCE THE TWO OF YOU TOGETHER HAVE THE POWER OF ONE PERSON,
... HELP YOU TO BRING FORTH YOUR TRUE POWER?
WON'T USING ONE KAMI...
YOU TWINS GET ALONG WELL.

We won't believe to anything
or anyone. The humans are all liars
AT WORST IF WE DON'T LIKE HIM,
MAYBE WE COULD CHANGE HIM?
LIKE A HOSTESS IN A NIGHT CLUB?
BUT WE HAVE NO RIGHT TO REFUSE.
BUT I HOPE IT'S GOING TO BE A TOTALLY HOT AND CUTE BABE.
I'D TRAIN HIM TO BE TSUNDERE.*
LIKE AN "S" TSUKITO, HUH?**
smirkar
If we don't control it

*TN: TSUNDERE CHARACTER IS COOL OUTSIDE BUT REALLY GENTLE AND NICE INSIDE
**TN: I THINK "S" COULD REFFER TO SADIST I'M STILL NOT CLEAR ABOUT THE MEANING OF THE SURPRISE

...Every-thing's gonna break

Kotoha
!
KO..
NO..
WHAT'S WRONG?
ARE YOU IN PAIN?
HU...
RTS...
HURTS...
HURT?
WHERE DOES IT HURT?
MY PEE PEE.
HUH? WHERE?!
Haa

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I'M GONNA GET THEM! I'M GONNA GET THEM FOR SURE!
THOSE FUCKING BRATS!!
fidget fidget
HAA
HAA
UGH
Huh?
UGH
sigh
UGHH

UH
SFX: CUT

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Rub it!
It'll get better if you rub it and let it go!
You already masturbated right?
Why do I have to teach him about it?!
While I sheltered him, I brought him up to be too pure.
Uwah, is that my fault?!
KONO
.....

HNN
NNN...
shudder
shudder
PANT
squelch
squelch
squelch
KONO
.....
KONO
.....
.....

rub
I KNOW
look
COMING
IT'S FINE
SOMETHING'S COMING
YOU CAN JUST COME
TSK
HNNN...
Twitch

.....
AH.

...CAME AS A BIG SHOCK!
THAT...

A kid...
Or rather I thought of him more as of an animal.
THIS KID ALREADY GREW UP.
It seems.
BUT I EVEN TOUCHED HIS...
fidget fidget

Hmm?
No no, that's just my imagination!
could it be the one to make him adult was me?!
.....
hmpf
TWINS
Anyway I've punished those two properly

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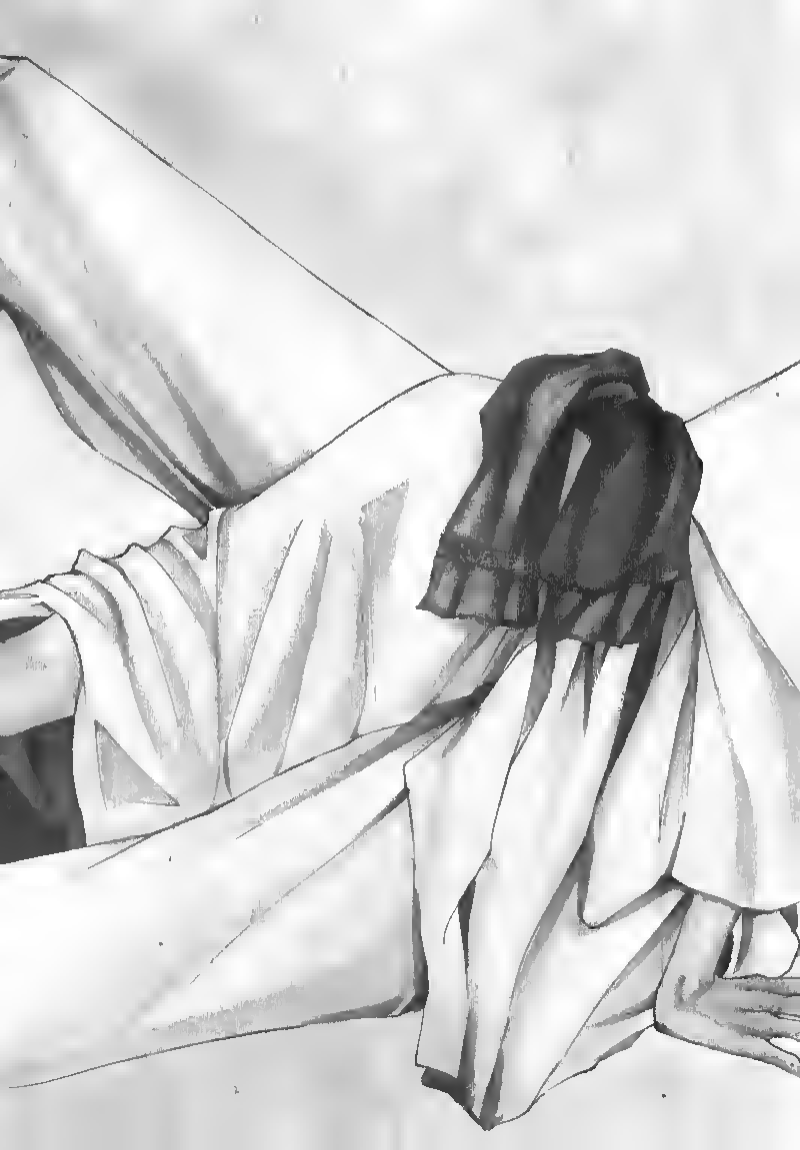

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To the small box
slip
ASARI IS IN THE MIDDLE OF MAINTENANCE RIGHT NOW.
WAKI IS GOING TO KEEP HIM INSIDE AS LONG AS POSSIBLE
LET'S GET ON WITH IT.
KONOE.

SO CASUAL
ARE YOU GOING TO BE UNFAITHFUL TONIGHT AGAIN?
IF YOU HAVE TIME TO SPOUT NONSENSE BEFORE WORK,
THERE'S NO NEED TO USE THE COUNTER-CURSE TAPE TODAY.
It would save us the trouble.
What was that?!
GEEZ. ASARI'S NASTY TEMPER IS RUBBING ON YOU.
COUNTER-CURSE TAPE
A miraculous item invented by Waki.
It's a protective tape that protects the item from wounds while using the kokodama. Used also as a restrictive tool.
NONSENSE OR NOT, HURRY UP AND USE IT!!
IT WOULD BE TOO SUSPICIOUS IF I HAVE SCARS LEFT AFTERWARDS!

ALL THE WOUNDS AND DISASTERS COMING
FROM MY KOTO-DAMA-
JUST BE PATIENT
ASARI,
THE MAINTENANCE HAS FINISHED FOR TODAY
YOU CAN GO BACK NOW.

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It's been 3 years since I started to accept Shou's wounds. Of course, Asari doesn't know.
ASARI
PREPARE YOURSELF.
YER
A NASTY BASTARD.
ASARI ASIDE
KOTOHA MIGHT START TO GET IT THE WRONG WAY TOO.
sigh

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What the hell are you doing here?!
HUH? DON'T ASK THE OBVIOUS, "KONO"
Right?!
TSUKITO
point
WE CAME WITH OUR CUTE KAMI, HATSUMI, FOR MAINTENANCE
RIGHT, SEIJI?
munch
munch
BUH? BUT IT'S SO BORING
SEI
TSK !!
WE WANTED TO PLAY WITH KONOE.
TSUKI
Then why don't you patiently wait in Waki's room or in the guest room of the main house?!

YOU SEE,
WE GET TO MEET HIM ONLY ONCE A YEAR BUT KOTOHA SURELY HAS GROWN
BUT INSIDE
HE'S STILL THE SAME AS BEFORE
THE FUTURE HEAD OF THE MITOU FAMILY, KOTOHA-SAMA
STILL LIKES "KONO" MORE THEN ICE-CREAM OR PASTRY
STOP CALLING ME "KONO"!
BUT WON'T HE BITE US IF WE CALL YOU "KONOE"?
BUT IT'S TRUE~!
IT'S KONO!
NO!
OUCH!
THAT HURTS
Shiv
LIKE THIS.
IT'S PRETTY BAD, WHEN THE MASTER DOESN'T KNOW
THE REAL NAME OF HIS OWN KAMI

I DON'T CARE
IF HE CALLS ME "KONO"...
Although I hate it,
There will come a day when he'll call me "kohai."
That day is probably getting close
slide
KONO!
thud

HOW MANY TIMES DID I TELL YOU?!
I'll get wet too!
DRY YOUR HAIR PROPERLY!
SFX: SMASH
SFX: UNK
SFX: RUFFLE RUFFLE
I'M TELLING YOU SHOULD CUT YOUR HAIR.
SINCE YOU CAN'T EVEN TAKE CARE OF THEM BY YOURSELF.
TSK.

TRANSLATION: MAKAI_THIEF
EDITOR: PETA

"When that thing gets erect, it's the proof that you're an adult"
"To get rid of it you just rub it the way I did yesterday"
"If it gets hard again, just go to the bathroom to relieve yourself"
"Don't let anyone see you doing that, ok?"
Do it secretly!

Kono
and how much is mine, eats!
When he clings to me, I realize how warm he really is...
And I'm reminded again that I'm not a woman
SFX: RUSTLE
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Asshole
Hm

IT'S FINE, IT'S FINE! WE'LL FINISH RIGHT AWAY. ♡
YOU WANT TO DO IT HERE?!
THAT'S NOT THE PROBLEM!
WHAT IF SOMEBODY COMES...?
LEAVE THIS FOR WHEN YOU GET HOME.
I THOUGHT YOU LEFT ALREADY.
SFX: SMACK
OUCH.

IT'S MAINTENANCE!
DON'T SAY SOMETHING SO DISGUSTING!
WE MUST MARK HIM AGAIN
BUT, JUST THINKING ANOTHER GUY
TOUCHED THE BODY OF OUR PRECIOUS HATSUHI
I'M A KAMI
AS IF!
YOU SHOULD UNDERSTAND THAT AS A MAN
YOU MUST BE AFFECTIONATE AND AROUSED WHEN DOING EROTIC THINGS
EH? THEN LET'S CONTINUE IN THE CAR.
LET'S GO BACK!
AREN'T YOU TOO MUCH FOR HIM?
CAN WE BRING SOME "CANDY" AGAIN?
HUH? BUT KOTOHA IS SO CUTE~
I'D KILL YOU!!
IS SUPER IMPORTANT ☆
AFTER ALL, BEING AFFECTIONATE
EH? NOT AT ALL

EVEN WHEN IT'S JUST WITH YOU HORNY LOT, KOTOHA'S WORLD BROADENS
AS LONG AS IT'S FOR HIS OWN GOOD, I WON'T INTERFERE.
IF YOU'RE SO WORRIED, YOU COULD PREVENT HIS FROM COMING.
YOU KNOW THAT MUCH, DON'T YOU?
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AHAHA
WE WOULDN'T WE HAVE ALREADY ONLY HATSUHI
BUT IF YOU EVER TOUCH HIM, I'LL BEAT YOU SENSELESS
WE WON'T BE UNFAITHFUL
SFX: RUSTLE

I took longer than I thought
IS HE ALREADY ASLEEP?
TSK.
NO.
KONO

HUFF
...
FNN
.....
NNNNN.

ビクビク
HNN.
HAA.
HAA.
HAA.
creak
KONO.....?

TRANSLATION MAKAI_THIEF
EDITOR PETA

Kotoha doesn't hide his feelings
His eyes and his actions
tell me. "I like you, I like you"
He showers me with love
With all his might
KONO
I LIKE YOU.

KOTOHA
GRIP
LIKE YOU
YOU'RE VERY IMPORTANT TO ME.
KOTOHA, YOU SEE,
IS THAT NO GOOD?
ISN'T IT ENOUGH?
I'LL STAY WITH YOU AS LONG AS YOU LIKE
YOU'RE VERY IMPORTANT TO ME
MORE THEN ANYTHING OR ANYONE,

Grip
I LIKE YOU.
I LIKE YOU.

I won't return your feelings
No matter how you feel about me,
I LIKE YOU.
DON'T SAY IT ANYMORE,
KOTOHA
I could take care of your body as long as you wish for it.
but it's not right
I don't want you to think that in this warped world it's something normal
Once, day you'll go out in the sun,
And I don't want to make you regret it.

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DON'T SAY YOU LIKE ME.

So,

Don't say it anymore.

creak

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HEY, SHOUJI
.....
YOU WANNA TELL ME?
ISN'T THERE SOMETHIN'
I'D HIT YOU IF YOU DID!
DO YOU WANT ME TO APPRECIATE IT SAYING "IT WAS GOOD" OR "IT WAS FANTASTIC" OR SOMETHING LIKE THAT?

No matter how much time is left, it's flow can't be stopped.

WAKI
IT'S RARE FOR YOU TO COME HERE, TAKAMITSU
THE REMNANTS OF THE MITOU FAMILY ARE IN THIS PLACE
SINCE I CAN'T USE KOTODAMA, I COULDN'T COME
Me, who doesn't have the powers
can't even be next to her.

I won't be forgiven
I'm not qualified to
THEIR ASHES WOULDN'T COMPLAIN
IF YOU WERE TO COME HERE IN THE END.
I CAN MAKE YOUR LAST WISH COME TRUE
THEN PLEASE DO SO

TRANSLATION: MAKAI-THIEF
EDITOR: PETA

He had serious stomach problems problems for a long time.

Takamitsu died and was buried in the Mitou graveyard.

Next week on a sunny day,

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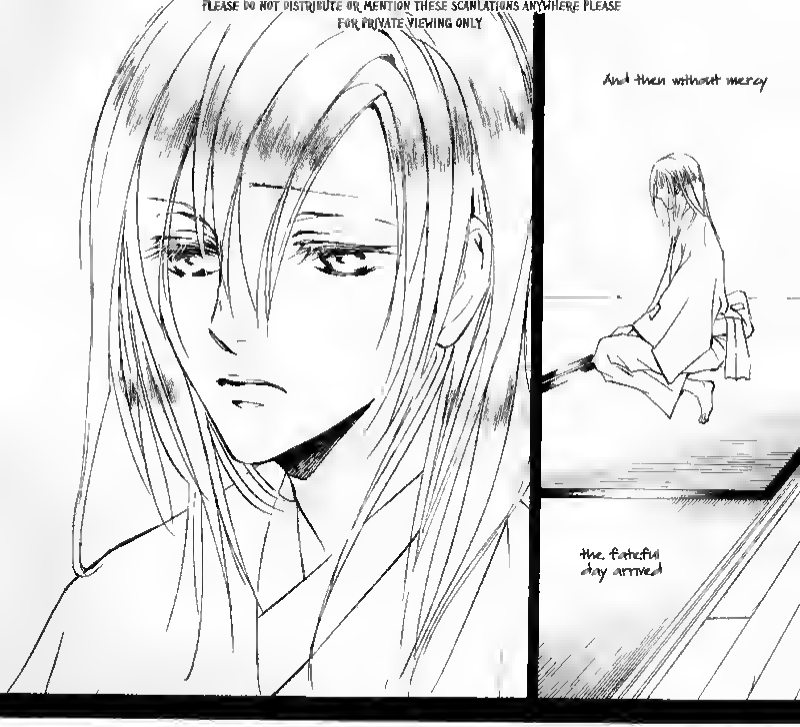

In the winter of his 17th year, Kaoru officially became the head of the Matou family.

But he didn't know anything about the future.

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CLOSE YOU EYES

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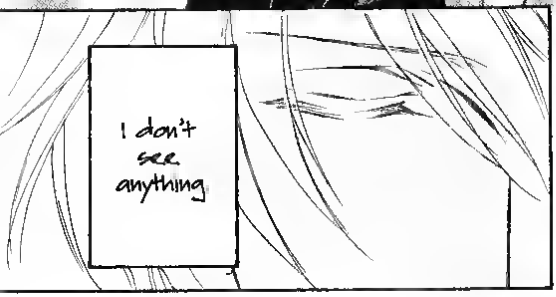

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CLOSE YOUR EYES

BRUSH
SFX: SLASH

HEY, SHOUI, LATELY THERE'S BEEN LESS OF THE KOTODAMA JOBS.
DOESN'T IT MEAN THE WORLD IS MORE PEACEFUL NOW?
IT'S MUCH BETTER NOT TO USE KOTODAMA.
SO I'M NOT BOTHERED WHETHER WE HAVE THAT KIND OF WORK OR NOT.

TRANSLATION MAKAI_THIEF
EDITOR_PETA

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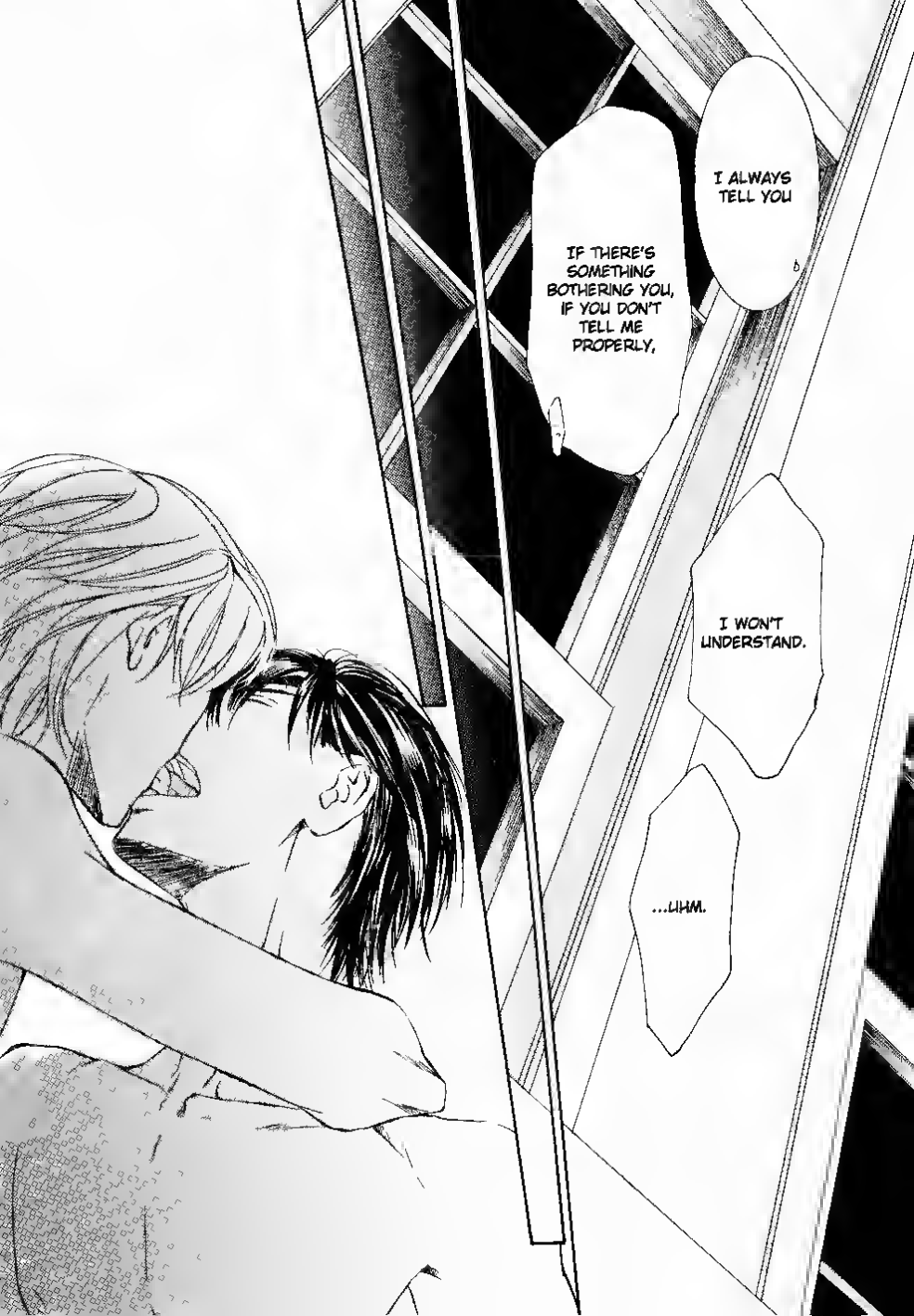
WHY DID YOU TIE ME?
ASARI,
WHY ARE YOU ANGRY?
I DON'T WANT TO LISTEN TO SUCH BOORISH TALK.
SHOULD I ALSO BLINDFOLD YOU?
YOU KNOW THAT ALREADY WITHOUT ME SAYING IT, RIGHT?


I ALWAYS TELL YOU
IF THERE'S SOMETHING BOTHERING YOU, IF YOU DON'T TELL ME PROPERLY,
I WON'T UNDERSTAND.
...UHM.

SFX. CREAK
SFX. CREAK
SFX. CREAK
Haa
Haa
SFX. CREAK
SFX. THRUST
splurt
TSK..
Pull out
Haa
ASARI ..

HM?
SINCE YOU WANT TO COME,
CAN'T HOLD ON ANY MORE?
ARE YOU 'BOUT TO COME, SHOU!?
I'M GONNA TEASE YOU SOME MORE.
pull
twitch
strain
NNN.

ASARI....
HNN.
Ahh.
SFX. SPLURT
Ahh.

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TRANSLATION: MAKAI THIEF
EDITOR: PETA

I don't see anything I don't want to see.
I close my eyes
But
And must pretend I can't see.
I can still see through lies and reality.

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TRANSLATION MAKAI_THIEF
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アトガキ

こんにちは志水ゆきです。ここまで読んで下さりありがとうございます。この７巻目は比較的穏やかな次巻へのヒキとなっております。琴葉がちっさいのでまだエロエロな展開にはなってませんが、次巻ではお初Ｈまでいきますので、しばしお待ち下さい。その分、彰伊と阿沙利に描き下ろしでがんばってもらいました。楽しんで頂けたら幸いです。

それから前巻で告知しましたキャラクター人気投票の結果も掲載頂いております。本当にたくさんのご応募ありがとうございました！見事、ある意味予想どおりに玄間＆氷見が三冠達成でした。この２人は本当にご支持頂くことが多いので、機会がありましたらちょいちょいまた描いてみたいと思います。

本当にご意見、ご感想頂ける事がなによりの励みです。とてもとても嬉しいです。『お返事下さい』と一筆下さった方にはほんの気持ちのべらいお返事ペーパーですがお送りさせて頂いております。
何分原稿優先で、かなりお待たせしてしまうのですが、それでもよろしければぜひ！

最後になってしまいましたが今回もお礼を。

いつも本当に、とてもがんばってくれるアシスタントさんたちに。ご迷惑ばかりおかけしてしまい本当にすいません；；これからも懲りずによろしくお願いいたします、担当松元様。
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この本に携わって下さる多くの方々。
そしてなにより、読んで下さったあなたに、最大級の感謝をこめて！
ありがとうございました！次巻もがんばります！！

それではまた。　　２００８　秋　志水ゆき拝

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いろいろなイイ男たちの運命の恋を描く『是―ZE―』！
皆様に一番愛された攻キャラ&受キャラ&カップリングは……!?

是―ZE―キャラクター人気投票 結果発表!!!

玄間&氷見、堂々殿堂達成!!

最愛受<カップリング>部門1位 玄間×氷見【665Point】
最愛攻部門1位 玄間【585Point】
最愛受部門1位 氷見【580Point】
……二人のメイン登場は♥コミックス3&4巻♥

玄間×氷見最強……!!

カップリング部門、最愛攻部門、最愛受部門の3冠を達成した玄間と氷見。2人の愛のラブトークと共に、結果発表です♥

○攻&受部門○
☆受賞の感想を一言!
玄間「俺が選ばれたことに関しては特に感想はない訳。氷見が選ばれるのは当然だな」
氷見「柊さんに選んで頂けて、とても嬉しいです。ありがとうございます」
☆お相手になんと報告しましたか?(相手の反応なんかも聞けるといいなー!と)
氷見「報告といいますか、傍にいる時に伺ったので……」
玄間「攻&受の意味もわからず喜んだよな、お前は」
氷見「玄間……!(赤くなる)」
玄間「当然だ。俺に選ばれる」
氷見「玄間っ……!(涙を取り直して)ありがとうございます」
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最愛受部門 ～カップリング～

3位 雷蔵×前 【244Point】

2位 守夜×陸成 【356Point】

1位 玄間×氷見 【665Point】

第4位
影伊×阿沙利【240P】 メイン登場は …コミックス3巻

第5位
近堂×琴葉【87P】 メイン登場は …最近登場中!

第6位
雷子(月斗&里周)×初陽【21P】 メイン登場は …コミックス4巻

○投票者のコメント○

●相思相愛、112(いい夫婦)とはこの二人のこと!(北九州市・ハルナナルさん)

●強引な俺様攻×従順な美人受…こんなに自分の中で好みのカップルはいない。今まで読んだ全ての中でこの二人のカップルが一番好き!(久留米市・mikuさん)

最愛攻部門

3位 雷蔵 【273Point】

2位 守夜 【37Point】

1位 玄間 【565Point】

第4位:影伊【168P】
第5位:雷周【126P】
第6位:和紀【85P】
第7位:雷子(月斗&雷周)【27P】
第8位:雀花【9P】

○投票者のコメント○

●寡黙でシブイ大人の男なのに、氷見のことだけ子供みたいに取り乱す姿が大好きです! ガン攻めと見せかけて本当は誰よりも優しくて、氷見に甘甘なトコロにも激しく萌えます♥ もうトリコです♥ 私の頭の中は玄間一色です!!(西尾市・KUONさん)

最愛受部門

3位 陸成 【283Point】

2位 阿沙利 【335Point】

1位 氷見 【550Point】

第4位:雷【240P】
第5位:琴葉【168P】
第6位:雷鈴【17P】
第7位:雷子(月斗&雷周)【27P】
第8位:紅晴【3P】

投票者のコメント♡

●命がけで玄間を思っている所がいじらしくて良いです。泣きボクロが色っぽくてすてきです (高知市・T.Sさん)

●美人さんで優しくて、控えめで従順だけれど、心は強いとこ♡ 玄間の為に懸命なところも良い! (鹿嶋市・木実さん)

みなさん投票&熱いコメント、ありがとうございました! そのおかげで、「景―ZE―」の予定表にあのカップルのお話が追加されることになったりもしたのです!!! そのカップルとは……おっと、でもそれは先の展開をお楽しみにしててくださいね!

さてさて、今回堂々三部門でトップをぶっちぎった玄間×氷見のカップル! な、なんとティアプラス12月号(2008年11月14日発売号)の付録ミニドラマCDでもラブラブしてますぞ! お楽しみに♪ これからもお水ゆき先生と編集部は「景―ZE―」でみなさまのハートをきゅんきゅん♡させるべく、頑張ります! 応援よろしくね!

死ぬな。
死ぬな。
俺を置いて、
2009年夏発売予定!!

ひとりで死ぬな――!!
滅私盲愛の『是』第八巻、
近衛が、抗えず琴葉に堕ちる。

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